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5 June 1979

Mr. Ted Murcheck
Acting Director, Office of
Enumeration and Earnings Records
Social Security Administration
6401 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, MD 21235

Dear Mr. Murcheck:

As you know, the Director of Central Intelligence has committed the Central Intelligence Agency to make every effort to identify persons who may have been given drugs without their knowledge or consent as a part of research conducted during the 1950's and early 1960's. We are seeking any assistance you may be free to give us in identifying and locating one individual who may have information that would help us to locate another.

We have developed information which suggests that LSD may have been given surreptitiously to a woman at a dinner gathering on [REDACTED]. A person with the surname of [REDACTED] was present at that gathering and may be able to help us identify the woman who apparently was given LSD. We have deduced that the person named [REDACTED] may be [REDACTED], whose Social Security Number is [REDACTED]. We cannot be certain that [REDACTED] was not himself given LSD, but the implications of our very sketchy information are that he was not.

We would like to establish contact with [REDACTED] to establish first whether he is the [REDACTED] who was present at the dinner gathering. If he was, we would then seek to determine whether he was the subject of an experiment with LSD, and whether he can help us to identify and locate the woman, or any others present at the dinner gathering, who may have been the subject(s) of such an experiment.

I understand the reasons you are unable to furnish us the information we need to reach [REDACTED] directly. If the circumstances as related in this letter are such that you are

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not precluded from corresponding with [REDACTED] in our behalf, we would appreciate your sending a letter to him asking that he write or telephone us. A draft letter to accomplish that purpose is enclosed for your consideration.

Any assistance you may feel free to give us in this matter will be very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

/s/ Don Wortman

Don I. Wortman
Deputy Director
for
Administration

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